

WHEREAS, each year, approximately one-half million of these young children consume medicines which are not intended for their use and swallow a variety of household products that are not intended for human consumption; and

WHEREAS most of those medicines and household products are non-toxic and beneficial to mankind when properly used but are potentially poisonous when misused; and

WHEREAS a significant number of serious injuries and deaths can be averted if adults will but exercise greater caution and consideration when handling or storing such items and when disposing of them so as to assure that those items are kept out of the reach of young children; and

36 USC 165.

WHEREAS, by a joint resolution approved September 26, 1961 (75 Stat. 681), the Congress requested the President to issue annually a proclamation designating the third week in March as National Poison Prevention Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week beginning March 15, 1964, as National Poison Prevention Week.

I direct the appropriate agencies of the Federal Government, and I invite State and local governments and organizations interested in child safety, to participate actively in programs designed to promote better protection against accidental poisonings.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this seventh day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-four, and of [SEAL] the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-eighth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3574

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK, 1964

February 12, 1964

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

WHEREAS recreational boating has become a leading outdoor activity for millions of Americans who enjoy this healthful and relaxing use of leisure time; and

WHEREAS education of the boating public in safe practices contributes to the enjoyment of the sport and reduces the likelihood of accidents; and

WHEREAS continuing cooperation between organizations and individuals interested in boating is necessary to insure safe boating throughout the year; and

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States, in recognizing the need for emphasis on boating safety, by a joint resolution, approved June 4, 1958 (72 Stat. 179), has requested the President to proclaim annually the week which includes July 4 as National Safe Boating Week:

36 USC 161.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, do hereby designate the week beginning June 28, 1964, as National Safe Boating Week.

In furtherance of the objectives of this proclamation, I strongly urge that all individuals, boating organizations, the boating industry, and Government agencies, both State and Federal, dedicated to safer recreational boating, publicize and observe National Safe Boating Week, and extend their effort throughout the year.

I also invite the Governors of the States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and other areas subject to the jurisdiction of the United States to join in the observance of this Week in order to draw nationwide attention to the importance of safety in recreational boating.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-four, and [SEAL] of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-eighth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3575

NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK, 1964

By the President of the United States of America

February 24, 1964

A Proclamation

Notwithstanding the fact that hundreds of thousands of volunteer leaders and members of rural organizations actively participate in community, State, and national safety programs which have proved effective in reducing the number and rate of accidents among farm residents, accidents still cause thousands of deaths and nearly a million disabling injuries to farm people each year. This loss of human and economic resources causes a significant adverse impact upon the economy of the entire Nation and must be viewed as a matter of national concern.

I feel that the many public-spirited persons responsible for past and present farm safety efforts should be commended for their notable achievements and that these efforts should be given renewed public recognition and support. In addition, I urge that vigorous new efforts be made to eradicate, insofar as feasible, all of the reasonably foreseeable causes of farm and rural accidents. Accomplishment of that objective should be the goal of National Farm Safety Week, 1964.